# **Instructions for Joining "Our Forest Place"**

### What is "Our Forest Place"?

"Our Forest Place" is a new tool we hope will gather diverse interests, and synthesize science to inform public land planning and decision making in the Sierra Nevada region. Among our goals for the website are improving transparency and enhancing opportunities to be part of the planning process. With "Our Forest Place," we hope to energize innovation and creativity by connecting members and openly discussing trends and conditions across the Sierra Nevada bio-region.

### Step 1: Go to Our Forest Place in a web browser.

- a) By typing "ourforestplace.ning.com" in your browser's URL box
- b) By searching on Google for "our forest place"
- c) By clicking this link: <a href="http://ourforestplace.ning.com/">http://ourforestplace.ning.com/</a>

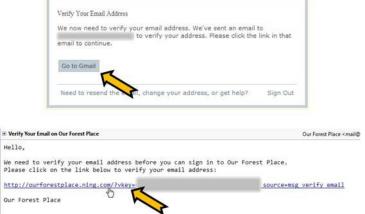
### Step 2: Click on "Sign Up" in the upper right.



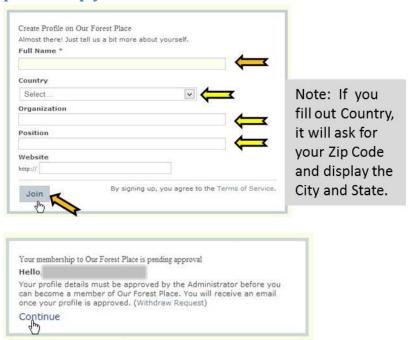
## Step 3: Complete the sign up form.



# Step 4: Accept the email verification form and click the link in the email from "mail@ourforestplace.ning.com".



## Step 5: Set up your basic Profile.



## Step 6: Confirm you are Signed in.



## **Need Help?**



#### **Notes:**

Once you are finished registering for Our Forest Place, you can:

- a) Upload a profile picture
- b) Add more information about yourself
- c) Connect with other members
- d) Post a Blog entry, join a Forum discussion, or join a Group
- e) Explore the content that others have posted
- f) Join or Access the "Living Assessment". See separate Instructions page.

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